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Serial No.: 10/613,764 Group Art Unit: 2839  
Filed: JULY 2, 2003 Docket: 2316.1785US01  
Confirmation No.: 7163  
Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION CABINET

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Petition for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)
- ☒ 4 signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents
- ☒ Written Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and copy of Assignments of Joel B. Douglas, Kathleen M. Barnes, and Marlon E. Holmquist
- ☒ Statement of Joel B. Douglas; Statement of Kathleen M. Barnes; Statement of Marlon E. Holmquist
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130 for Petition for Correction of Inventorship
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

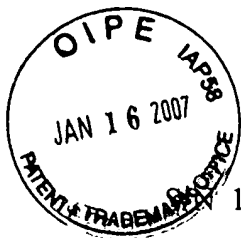
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for correction of error in a nonjoinder of three inventors in the above-referenced application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner grant Applicants' petition for correction of inventorship. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), enclosed herewith are:

- a. a Statement of Joel B. Douglas, who is being **added** as an inventor;
- b. a Statement of Kathleen M. Barnes, who is being **added** as an inventor;
- c. a Statement of Marlon E. Holmquist, who is being **added** as an inventor;
- d. an oath signed by each actual inventor; and
- e. Written Consent of the Assignee, ADC Telecommunications, Inc.

A check including the amount of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. It is believed that this fee is sufficient for the present addition of inventors. In the event additional fees are required, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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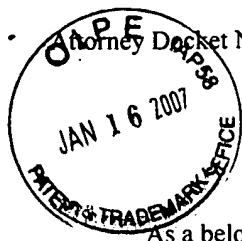
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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION CABINET.

The specification of which

- a. ☐ is attached hereto  
b. ☒ was filed on **July 2, 2003** as application serial no. **10/613,764** and was amended on (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. filed and as amended on (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

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- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim;

or

- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
  - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
  - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application:
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and

(3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

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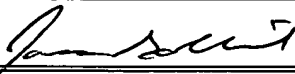
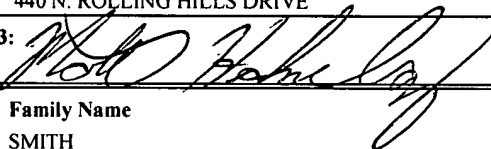

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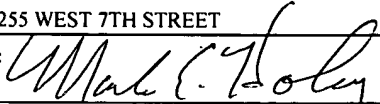


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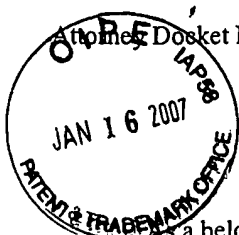
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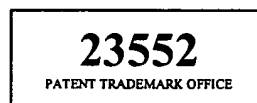
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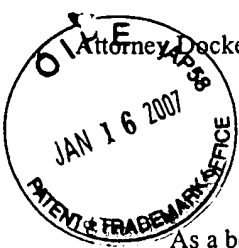
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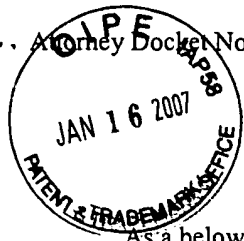
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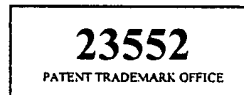
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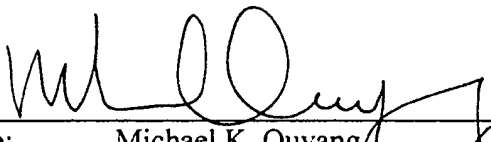
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ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having a place of business at 13625 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344-2252, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the originally listed inventors to ADC Telecommunications, Inc. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2004, at Reel 015413, Frame(s) 0062. The assignment from added inventors, Joel B. Douglas, Kathleen M. Barnes, and Marlon E. Holmquist, to ADC Telecommunications, Inc. is being recorded concurrently herewith, and a copy is attached.

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

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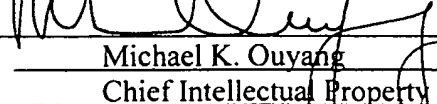
☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December 13, 2006

By:   
Name: Michael K. Ouyang  
Title: Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Joel B. Douglas, residing at 159 Elk Drive, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350, Kathleen M. Barnes, residing at 625 Wesley Commons Drive, Suite #42, Golden Valley, Minnesota 55427, and Marlon E. Holmquist residing at 255 West 7th Street, Gibbon, Minnesota 55335, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on July 2, 2003, which is entitled TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION CABINET, and which has application Serial No. 10/613,764.

AND WHEREAS, ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 13625 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary

or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore I covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joel B. Douglas

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF MCLEOD )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Joel B. Douglas to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

Kathleen M. Barnes

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Kathleen M. Barnes to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

**Notary Public**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

Marlon E. Holmquist

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally appeared Marlon E. Holmquist to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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 ) ss.  
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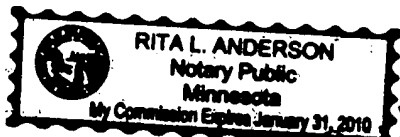
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of December, 2004. <sup>6</sup> KMB

Kathleen M. Barnes  
Kathleen M. Barnes

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Anoka )

On this 4 day of December, 2004, <sup>6</sup> ~~2004~~ before me personally appeared Kathleen M. Barnes to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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[Signature]  
Notary Public

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Marlon E. Holmquist

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Joel B. Douglas

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**Notary Public**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathleen M. Barnes

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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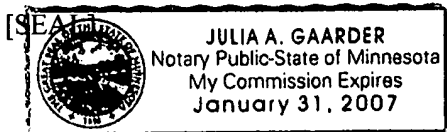
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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2004.  
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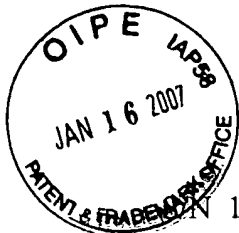
Marlon E. Holmquist  
Marlon E. Holmquist

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2004, before me personally appeared Marlon E. Holmquist to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Julia A. Gaarder  
Notary Public



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PATENT

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Name: Bridget O. Gabriel Anne Lee

STATEMENT OF JOEL B. DOUGLAS

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Inventorship in the above-identified application originally included James J. Solheid, Daniel Ray Mertesdorf, Matthew J. Holmberg, and Trevor D. Smith. I, Joel B. Douglas, **should also be listed** as an inventor on the application. I hereby state that this inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

01/07/07  
Date

Joel B. Douglas  
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Name: Bridget O. Gabriel Anne Lee

STATEMENT OF KATHLEEN M. BARNES

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Inventorship in the above-identified application originally included James J. Solheid, Daniel Ray Mertesdorf, Matthew J. Holmberg, and Trevor D. Smith. I, Kathleen M. Barnes, **should also be listed** as an inventor on the application. I hereby state that this inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

December 4, 2006  
Date

Kathleen M. Barnes  
Kathleen M. Barnes



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PATENT

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STATEMENT OF MARLON E. HOLMQUIST

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Inventorship in the above-identified application originally included James J. Solheid, Daniel Ray Mertesdorf, Matthew J. Holmberg, and Trevor D. Smith. I, Marlon E. Holmquist, **should also be listed** as an inventor on the application. I hereby state that this inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

12-12-2006  
Date

Marlon E. Holmquist  
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